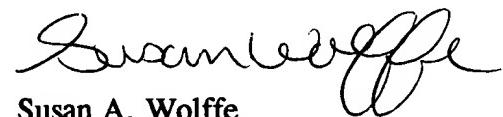


**REMARKS**

By this amendment, the claims have been amended in order to eliminate multiple dependencies therefrom. Examination on the merits of the instant application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

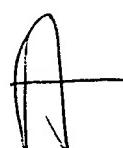


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